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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is in complete response to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2001 (Paper No. 20). A Petition requesting a one month extension of time accompanies this Reply which is being filed on or before its now current due date of January 28, 2002. In response to this Office Action, Applicants request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 and 7-23 are currently pending in this application as correctly stated in the Office Action Summary.